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: EXAMINER: LANKFORD JR., L.

IN RE APPLICATION OF

SHIGEO IMANISHI, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/091,318

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FOR: INSECT CELL PRIMARY
CULTURE MEDIUM, EXTRACELLULAR
MATRIX, AND PROCESS OF
PREPARING AN INSECT CULTURE
CELL LINE IN A SHORT PERIOD OF
TIME USING THE MEDIUM AND
MATRIX

## RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the requirement for restriction of October 22, 2003, Applicants elect, Group I, Claims 1-3 with traverse.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is requiring restriction as follows:

Group I, Claims 1-3, directed to a culture medium; and

Group II, Claims 4-10 directed to chitin, an extracellular matrix comprising chitin, an insect's cell culture vesicle; and a process for preparing an insect-derived chitin.

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Transmitted herewith is an RESTRICTION RESPONSE and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (one document) in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: none -

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